G. Profile of Institution

Mercer County Community College was established in 1966. It began operations in the summer of 1967 after incorporating the former Trenton Junior College and The School of Industrial Arts, an institution whose history dates from 1898. Initially housed in various rented facilities in downtown Trenton, the college moved in 1972 to a comprehensive new campus located on 290 acres adjacent to a sprawling new county park in suburban/rural West Windsor Township. Limited operations continued in Trenton until 1976, when the newly constructed James Kerney Campus opened as a visible sign of the college's continuing commitment to serve the Trenton community.

Degree and Certificate Programs

The scope of Mercer's educational offerings is among the broadest in the state of New Jersey. Through more than 80 program options, students may earn an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Fine Arts (AFA), Associate in Science (AS) or Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree or a Certificate of Proficiency. Unique programs including Funeral Service and Aviation continue to draw a large number of out-of-county students to Mercer. Noncredit offerings cover a wide spectrum, including customized corporate training, continuing professional education, personal interest courses, entry-level employment skills development, and adult basic education. There are also many youth-oriented year-round programs and summer camps.

G.   **Credit Programs by Degree Type, Fall 2011**

Access Programs
- English-as-a-Second Language
- LPN-RN Advanced Placement
- Non-degree Career Related
- Non-degree Exploratory
- Non-degree Other College
- Non-degree Personal Development

AA Programs

Communication
- Organizational
- Radio
- Television

Communication: Speech and Theater
Communication: New Media
Dance
Education
Theatre

Liberal Arts & Sciences
- American Studies
- Humanities
- International Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Political and Legal Studies
- Social Science
- Women's & Gender Studies

AFA Programs

Dance
Photography & Digital Imaging
Theatre

Visual Arts
- Art History
- Ceramics / Sculpture
- Fine Arts

AS Programs

Architecture
Aviation Management
Biology
Business Administration
- Global Business
- Sports Management

Chemistry
Computer Science
Criminal Justice: Corrections
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement
Engineering Science

Exercise Science
Human Services
Information Systems
- Computer Information Systems
- Management Information Systems

Mathematics
Music
Nursing (ADN
- Cooperative Nursing – St. Francis

Physics
Plant Science

AAS Programs

Accounting
Accounting and Management
Administrative Professional
Advertising & Graphic Design
Architectural & Building Construction Tech
Automotive Technology
Aviation Customer Relations
Aviation Flight Technology
Banking & Financial Services
Business Software Applications
Chef Apprenticeship
Chef Apprenticeship (Pastry)
Civil Engineering Technology
Culinary Arts
Digital Film
Digital Media Arts
- 3-D Animation
- Multimedia
- Radio

Early Childhood Education
Electronics Engineering Technology
Energy Utility Technology
Entertainment Technology: Technical Theatre
Entertainment Technology: Music Technology
Fire Science Technology
Funeral Service

Hotel, Restaurant & Institution Management
Illustration
Information Technology
- Help Desk Technology
- Network Engineering Technology
- Programming
- Website Technology

Insurance & Financial Services
Laboratory Technology
Medical Laboratory Technology
Microcomputer Systems Administration
Ornamental Horticulture
- Horticulture
- Floral Design
- Landscape Design

Paralegal
Pastry Arts
Physical Therapist Assistant
Web Design
Radiography
Respiratory Therapy Cooperative
Social Service
Technical Studies
Television

Funeral Service Preparatory
Game Design
Health Science
Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

<u>Certificates of Proficiency</u>

3-D Animation	Microcomputer Applications
Administrative Support	Network Engineering Technology
Architectural Technology	Ornamental Horticulture
Aviation Flight Tech.–Certified Flight Instructor	Paralegal
Catering Management	Paraprofessional Classroom Educator
Computer Aided Design	Photography
3-D Design	Professional Baking
Auto CAD	Professional Cooking
Computer Science	Project Management
Database Administration	Retail Management
Electronics Engineering Technology	Small Business Employment Readiness
Engineering Science (Transfer Cert.)	Small Business Management
Fire Science	Solar/Energy Technology
Code Enforcement	Total Quality Management
Officer/Administrator	Travel Agent
Funeral Service	Web Design
Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	
Medical Office Assistant	